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WESTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

FALL QUARTER ARTIST SERIES

# The American Concert Ensemble

October 16, 1956 -- 8:15 P. M.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

## *"Western Star"*

Suggested by the Work of Stephen Vincent Benet



Eva Jessye, Conductor

Marian Nettles, Soprano

Raymond Soares, II, Baritone-Tenor

Constance Stokes, Mezzo-Soprano

Johnny Swift, Bass

Claretta Freeman, Mezzo-Contralto

Alexander L. Shephard, Contra-Bass

Emmett Hobson, Trumpeter



# Program

## I

HAIL TO MY NATIVE SHORE (Salutation)..... Jessye

To the President and People of the United States

"SPEAKING IN THEIR TONGUE" (folk-work songs)

From Backwoods, Roadside, Cabin, Valley and River

"WITH GIDEON'S BAND AND DAVID'S HARP" (Spirituals)

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN (authentic manner) Jessye

CHARIOT WHEEL

WADE IN THE WATER

WE'RE GONNA WALK THRU THE VALLEY..... Kenneth A. Roan

CARRIED THE KEY AND GONE HOME..... Jessye

CHILD OF GRACE

SING ALL ALONG THE WAY..... Still

LOW IN THE EAST..... Jessye

I'M GONNA LIVE ALWAYS

MOVE, LET ME SHINE (Like a Mornin' Star)..... Jessye

INTERMISSION

## II

"AMERICANS ALWAYS MOVING ON"

WITHOUT A SONG..... (Youmans) arr. Robert R. Bennett  
Mr. Swift and Ensemble

NEVER LET A DOLLAR ROLL BY..... Dowdy-Jessye

UNDER THE BAMBOO TREE..... Cole  
Misses Freeman and Nettles—Mr. Soares

ELLINGTONIA..... Ellington  
Mr. Hobson, Mr. Shephard

TRIO: SONG OF THE KENTUCKIAN (from "The Kentuckian") Gordon  
Mr. Soares and Trio

MY HERO (from "The Chocolate Soldier")..... Victor Herbert

SUMMERTIME (from "Porgy and Bess") George and Ira Gershwin  
Miss Nettles

ONE ENCHANTED EVENING (from "South Pacific")  
Mr. Swift Rodgers-Hammerstein

SELECTED SOLO  
Mr. Shephard

LET MY SONG FILL YOUR HEART..... Ernest Char

THINK ON ME..... Scott  
Miss Stokes

THE HOLY CITY..... Adams  
Mr. Hobson

IT'S NOT YOUR NATIONALITY (It's Simply You)..... Unknown  
Ensemble

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Over-direction is studiously avoided so the flavor of spontaneity  
may be retained.

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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE